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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the statutory period for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003. Enclosed is a check including \$950.00 to cover the large entity three-month extension of time to respond.

If any additional fees are due with this request, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,


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